

A Bibliography of the Biological Writings of PHILIP PEARSALL CARPENTER

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THE FOLLOWING BIBLIOGRAPHY has been prepared and is presented here for several reasons. First, CARPENTER was the most important early worker on the molluscan fauna of the eastern Pacific, and a complete bibliography of his papers is nowhere available. Secondly, it has been possible to date certain papers more accurately than in the past. I have relied on RHEES (1882) for the dates of the publications of the Smithsonian Institution, on NOLAN (1913) for the Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, on FISCHER-PIETTE (1937) for the Journal de Conchyliologie, and on DUNCAN (1937) for the Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London. Other sources of dates are cited in the bibliography. Finally, I have listed a number of papers omitted from previous bibliographies. While none of these papers contains descriptions of new taxa, they do have important discussions. CARPENTER made contributions to the concepts of species and variation within species, to nomenclatural, systematic, and curatorial techniques, and to biogeography. At a time when the nomenclatural stability of the West American fauna seems assured, workers are becoming more interested in such corollary studies. These smaller papers of his are of significance to the development of ideas on these topics.

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